



Dimple Patel

Associate Professor

"Docendo discimus" - Seneca

Experience: Research, Teaching and Work

- From 2019 **Associate Professor**, *Department of Library and Information Science*, Central University of Himachal Pradesh (CUHP).
- 2016 - 2019 **Assistant Professor (Academic Level - 12)**, Department of Library and Information Science, CUHP.
- 2012 - 2016 **Assistant Professor (Academic Level - 11)**, Department of Library and Information Science, CUHP.
- 2011 - 2012 **Assistant Professor (Academic Level - 11)**, Department of Library and Information Science, Osmania University.
- 2007 - 2011 **Assistant Professor (Academic Level - 10)**, Department of Library and Information Science, Osmania University.
- 2005 - 2007 **Assistant Librarian (Academic Level - 10)**, Mahatma Gandhi National Institute of Research and Social Action, Hyderabad.
- 2001 - 2005 **Research Fellow**, *Documentation and Research Training Centre*, Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore.

Administrative Experience

- From 2022 **Dean**, *School of Mathematics, Computer and Information Sciences*, CUHP.
- 2020 - 23 **Head**, *Department of Library and Information Science*, CUHP.
- From 2022 **Member, Academic Council**, *Central University of Himachal Pradesh*.
- 2020 - 22 **Member, Executive Council**, *Central University of Himachal Pradesh*.

Awards

- 2017 **Emerald Literati Award for Excellence 2017**, for the paper *Research Data Management: A Conceptual Framework (2016)* published in *Library Review*, Vol. 65, Iss. 4/5. ISSN: 0737-8831.
- 2003 - 2005 **Awarded Senior Research Fellowship**, in *Documentation and Information Science* at the *Indian Statistical Institute*.
- 2001 - 2003 **Awarded Junior Research Fellowship**, in *Documentation and Information Science* at the *Indian Statistical Institute*.
- 2001 **Awarded Gold Medal**, for securing *First Rank in the university in M.L.I.Sc. programme of study in Osmania University*.
- 1997 **Awarded College Rolling Shields**, for highest marks in *English and Hindi in the college, Railway Degree College, Secunderabad*.

Education

- 2007.06.06 **Ph.D. in *Library and Information Science***, *Vidyasagar University, West Bengal - India*.
Thesis: Development of algorithms for indexing and searching with special reference to Telugu documents in Unicode.
Supervisor: Prof. Devika P. Madalli, Documentation Research and Training Centre, Indian Statistical Institute, Bengaluru, India.
- 2004.06 **UGC-NET for Lectureship**, in *Library and Information Science*.
- 2000-2001 **Master of Library and Information Science (M.L.I.Sc.)**, *Osmania University, Hyderabad, Gold Medalist*.
- 1999-2000 **Bachelor of Library and Information Science (B.L.I.Sc.)**, *Osmania University, Hyderabad, Second Rank in University*.
- 1995-1997 **Bachelor of Science (B.Z.C.)**, *Railway Degree College, Osmania University, Hyderabad, Awarded the college Rolling Shields for scoring highest marks in English and Hindi*.

Works

Publications Full list [here](#).

MOOCs Developed following two EPGPathshala E-learning Modules - Four Quadrant, NME-ICT, MHRD:

2017 [Enhancing the outreach of special libraries with application of ICTs. Paper-12, Module-07.](#)

2017 [Virtual information resources in the thrust areas of the organisation. Paper-12, Module-19.](#)

Courseware Authored four lessons for the elective course on 'Digital Libraries' for the MLISc Course, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU), Hyderabad

Academic Events Invited Lectures, Resource Person, Organization and Participation in many national and international academic events. For details click [here](#).

Knowledge Areas

Research Digital Libraries, Open Access, Open Data, IR in Indian Languages, Open Source Software, Knowledge Organization methods, Semantic Web Technologies.

Teaching Digital Libraries, Information retrieval, Library Classification, Library Cataloguing.

Software Work with OSS and Free Software such as GNU/Linux, DSpace, Libreoffice, \LaTeX

Research Supervision

Supervising five doctoral students.

Membership in Academic, Institutional, Professional Bodies

Member of several academic bodies of parent and external institutions. Life membership in IATLIS, IASLIC and ALSD

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